

1944 FARM PROGRAM IS BEING EXPLAINED

A series of meetings is being held in the county for the purpose of explaining the 1944 Agricultural Program. The 1944 program is the best we have ever had, say Hugh D. Sexton, Secretary Coffee County A. C. A., and Fred L. Donaldson, County Administrative Officer, who are in charge of the meetings. All farmers are urged to attend the meeting in his community and learn about the new program so that he can take advantage of what it offers.

Beginning Wednesday, Jan. 5, the meetings will continue until next Thursday, January 13. Here are the remaining dates:

Beat 6, Elba Courthouse, Thurs., Jan. 6, 10 A. M.

Beat 15, Zion Chapel Com Bldg., Thurs., Jan. 6, 1 P. M.

Beat 5, Bluff Spgs. Thurs., Jan. 6, 3 P. M.

Beat 3, Ham School, Friday, Jan. 7, 10 A. M.

Beat 4, Newbia, Friday, Jan. 7, 1 P. M.

Beat 19, Cooper's Store, Friday, Jan. 7, 3 P. M.

Beat 20, Saturday, January 8, 10 A. M.

Beat 1, Perry's Store, Saturday, Jan. 8, 1 P. M.

Beat 18, Kinston School, Saturday, Jan. 8, 3 P. M.

Beat 17, Enterprise Courthouse, Monday, Jan. 10, at 10 A. M.

Beat 8, Mt. Pleasant Ch., Monday, Jan. 10, 1 P. M.

Beat 7, Goodmfn School, Monday, Jan. 10, 3 P. M.

Beat 9, New Brookton Hl School, Tuesday, Jan. 11, 10 A. M.

Beat 14, Ed Lambert's Store, Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1 P. M.

Beat 23, Fairview, Tuesday, Jan. 11, 3 P. M.

Beat 16, Damascus School, Wednesday, Jan. 12, 10 A. M.

Beat 2, J. W. Grimes' St., Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2 P. M.

Beat 22, Wise School, Thurs., Jan. 13, 10 A. M.

Beat 21, Piney Grove, Thurs., Jan. 13, 2 P. M.

COURT CALENDAR SET FOR SPRING TERMS

Judge C. C. Brannen, of the 12th Judicial Circuit, has ordered sessions of the court held at the following places, on dates given, during the first half of 1944:

At Enterprise—The week beginning Monday, January 10, for the organization of a grand jury, and the regular call of the non-jury, appearance and equity dockets.

At Troy—The week beginning Monday, January 17, for the organization of a grand jury, and the regular call of the non-jury, appearance and equity dockets.

At Elba—The week beginning Monday, January 24, for the organization of a grand jury, and the regular call of the non-jury, appearance and equity dockets.

At each of the said sessions of court hereinabove ordered to be held for said circuit—the order of business will be as follows:

Organization of the grand jury at nine o'clock, A. M., immediately followed by a call of the non-jury, appearance and equity dockets in the order stated.

At Enterprise—The week beginning Monday, February 7, regular call of the jury criminal docket.

At Troy—The week beginning Monday, February 14, and the week beginning Monday, February 21, regular call of the jury criminal docket.

At Elba—The week beginning Monday, February 28, regular call of the jury criminal docket.

At Enterprise—The week beginning Monday, March 6, regular call of the jury civil docket.

At Troy—The week beginning Monday, March 13, regular call of the jury civil docket.

At Elba—The week beginning Monday, March 20, regular call of the jury civil docket.

VIOLET RAINER CIRCLE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Violet Rainer Circle held its regular business meeting on Monday afternoon, Jan. 3rd, with Mrs. Roberta Childs. After the devotional (James 4 Chap.) led by Mrs. Lamar Rainer, the following business was disposed of: election of officers for the new year:

Leader, Mrs. Roberta Childs; Asst. Leader, Mrs. Felix Ham; Treasurer, Mrs. George Jones; Local Treasurer, Mrs. I. Dorman.

The Circle will meet next Monday at 8:15 with Mrs. I. Dorman. Mrs. Mayo Prescott will have charge of the Bible Study.

Mrs. S. H. Brock has returned from Dothan where she spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Lewis.

Miss Totsye Rhodes, of Dothan, spent the week end in Elba with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Rhodes.

Mrs. Mercer Rowe and children, after a visit with Mrs. W. H. Coston, returned to their home in Gadsden Monday.

Land Posted Signs 5 cents each at Clipper office.

MRS. DONALDSON DIES AT HOME AT BRADSHAW

Mrs. Maggie Cody Donaldson, highly esteemed resident of the Bradshaw community, died at her home on December 25. Born October 12, 1869, she was a native of Ochoa, California, to join her husband who is a member of the 81st Division of the U. S. Army on maneuvers near there. Her stay will be of indefinite length.

Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. L. N. Phillips and Mrs. D. B. Coleman. Funeral services were held at Bethlehem church on December 26, with Rev. G. P. Jones and Rev. A. W. Barker officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were: Eld Donaldson, J. P. McCall, Howard Parker, Ellis Pirkle, C. Allen and Lemon Mock. Burial was at the church cemetery.

Miss Johnson announces that her immunization clinics in the Enterprise office will be held on Friday from 2 to 4 o'clock instead of on Saturday as formerly.

GETS PROMOTION

Friends of Bob Folsom, Warrant Officer, U. S. Navy, will be interested to learn that he has recently been promoted, his rating now being Chief Warrant Officer. He has been on foreign assignment for several months.

Jack Prescott, who has been in training at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for the past several months, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. G. M. Prescott and family for the week, before going to the new assignment at DeRidder, Louisiana.

Dozier Roberts, popular manager of the Elba Theatre until his enlistment in the Army several weeks ago, is taking his basic training at Fort Eustis, Va.

MISS JOHNSON NOW SERVING EAST COFFEE

Mrs. Charles F. Etchison, the former Miss Lucille Combs, who during the past several years has been public health nurse in Coffee County, has gone to San Luis Obispo, California, to join her husband who is a member of the 81st Division of the U. S. Army on maneuvers near there. Her stay will be of indefinite length.

Following her departure the county was divided into two districts with Miss Laverne Johnson serving the Eastern section, including Enterprise, and surrounding community, and Mrs. Stokes Haire in charge of the Elba territory in the Western section of the county.

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SECRETARY RESIGNS

Miss Mattie Foye Moates, who has served as secretary and chief clerk in the extension service office in Enterprise, for the past ten and one-half years, has resigned her position. She will be connected with Gibson's hospital in the future.

Misses Jule Bradley, Marjorie Brunson and Jean Rhodes have returned to Alabama College, Montevallo, after spending the holidays with home folks.

Pvt. Julius A. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young of Elba, Route 3, has been assigned to the 448th Sub Depot at Perry, Fla., Air Field, for mechanic duty.

MR. W. G. YOUNG DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mr. Willie G. Young, 88 years of age, life-long resident of Damascus community, died at his home on last Saturday, January 1, following an illness of flu and pneumonia. News of his passing was a great shock to his family and friends.

Surviving are four daughters: Mrs. Fannie Cunningham, Mrs. Minnie Bedsole, Mrs. Annie Butts, Mrs. Edna Mcintosh, four sons: John, Oates, Winzor and Will Green Young; one son, Mrs. J. J. English; two brothers, J. C. and S. F. Young.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon with Minister J. C. Dixon officiating. Burial followed in the Bethlehem cemetery. Active pallbearers were grand sons. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

ADVANCED IN RATE

Robert Lee Godwin, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kimmie Godwin, of Haines City, Fla., formerly of Elba, was advanced to the petty officer rating of Ship's cook 2nd class, from 3rd class, on December 1, as a result of examinations, which he passed successfully at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

According to a note received by The Clipper Tuesday night from his parents, Robert Lee has been transferred to San Diego, California, for further training.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stone, of Brewton, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grantham in Elba, during Christmas.

FUNERAL HELD HERE FOR MR. JOE WILSON

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Elba Baptist Church for Mr. Joe Wilson, former Elba resident, who died at his home in Phenix City on Monday night, December 27, following an attack of pneumonia. He had been ill ten days.

The Pastor, Rev. O. M. Fox, was assisted in the religious rites by Rev. C. P. Roberts and Minister J. C. Dixon.

Surviving are his wife, Will Green Young; one son, Joe Rex Wilson, and one daughter, Mrs. Wesley Morrow; two brothers, Rennie and Lonnie Wilson; seven sisters: Mesdames Buddie Parker, Ruby Haire, H. J. Clark, Dan Parker, George Collier, Roy Billingsley, and Jim Marley.

Burial was in Evergreen cemetery. Active pallbearers were: F. D. Veal, Wiley Bullard, Luther Vaughan, Jesse Blocker, Gus Young and Dan Nelson. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

MISS OLIVER AND LT. EDWARDS WED

The marriage of Miss Bonnie Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Oliver, of Elba, and Lieut. Leroy Clark Edwards, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, took place at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy Whitman in Elba Sunday afternoon, December 26.

Rev. O. M. Fox, pastor of the Elba Baptist Church, was officiant, performing the ceremony in the presence of family members. Decorations of seasonal greenery were employed in the living room where the ceremony took place.

Both Lieutenant Edwards and his bride are members of families long established in this section. Attractive in the blond type, she wore a costume of cadet blue wool fashioned in tailored mode. Her accessories were in matching shade. She received her preparatory education in the schools of Brantley and her business training in Dothan. During the past two years she has been an employee of the Farm Security Administration, first in Coffee and later in Geneva County.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. A. J. Edwards and the late Mr. Edwards, of Enterprise. He received his education in the schools of his native city and prior to entering the armed services was a member of the staff of the Enterprise Ledger. He received his commission at Hondo Field, Hondo, Texas, recently.

Lieut. and Mrs. Edwards went on a brief wedding trip to southern points, returning to Enterprise and Elba for a visit to their families before he returns to his assignment.

Miss Martha Joe Swain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Swain, who has been seriously ill at a Dothan hospital, is much improved and has been removed to the home of her sister in Dothan.

Go to Church Sunday!

Miss Olive Ray Kendrick has returned to Judson College to resume her studies, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Kendrick.

Miss Nell Rushing has returned to Montgomery to resume her studies at a business college after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rushing.

Miss Ann Wright, after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wright, has returned to Tallahassee, Fla., to resume her studies at the Florida State College for Women.

BAPTISTS TO LAUNCH UNITED DEBT DRIVE

Alabama Baptists' United Debt Drive will be inaugurated in the 71 Associations of the Conventions throughout the state during the week of January 9th, with organization meetings first on the schedule.

Meeting of the Coffee Association will be held in the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church at 10:40 A. M., January 13, 1944. Visiting speakers will be Rev. B. I. Justice, Enterprise, and Dr. J. A. Cook, Andalusia, Ala.

Dr. A. H. Reid, President of the State Baptist Convention is also Director for the Drive. He has notified leaders in various sections of the State of the part they are expected to play in the campaign to clear Alabama Baptists of all debts during 1944.

The week of January 9th has been designated Organizational week; Sunday, January 16th, as Day of Prayer and Information in all the 2300 churches and Sunday, January 23rd, as Loyalty Subscription Day.

Headquarters office has been set up at 713 Education Building, Birmingham, by Dr. Reid and a staff of assistants. Ministers and lay leaders have been called upon to join in the drive for a half million dollars "to pay up" for the Baptists.

This is an Alabama Baptist Convention drive. Dr. Reid pointed out, and has been authorized by that organization. It will be the dominant undertaking of Alabama Baptists for 1944. The Southern Baptist Convention recently paid off its indebtedness, and many other state conventions in the South have done the same. Dr. Reid declared, but Alabama has been lagging.

LANDS IN ENGLAND

According to information received here Monday by his wife, First Sergeant Louis F. (Sonny) Inman has landed safely in England for an army assignment. Friends will be glad to learn of his safe landing.

Miss Nell English, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. English, has returned to Nashville to resume her studies at Peabody College.

Friends of Chief of Police W. B. Paul will be glad to know that he is improving after a recent severe illness and trust that he may soon be out again.

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A Good Resolution

If you are not already a regular customer of this bank, now is a good time to make a resolution that you will join our list of satisfied customers at the beginning of this New Year.

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LUNA DELLE RINGO, Assistant Cashier

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(Paid pol. adv by Andrews Campaign Committee, Elba, Ala.)



A Promise

By STANLEY CORDELL
 Author of "The Promise" and "The Promise of a Man"

Freeman had expected that Palmerton would be changed. He didn't know why; unless it was because a college town is apt to change in ten years' time.

He was, therefore, at once surprised and disappointed. A little puzzled, too. The road which led from the depot to the main street was dusty, covered by a layer of cinders. It had been like that ten years before.

Freeman came abreast of "T" Hall and stopped. His smile deepened. There was a change for you. He couldn't for the life of him think of Thompson Hall as anything but Thompson Hall now, which had a touch of dignity to it.

Freeman wasn't sure that he was going to enjoy his visit as much as he had anticipated. This idea to go to the fraternal reunion had been the result of sudden impulse, provoked by a long letter from a suppressed longing. There was a girl behind it.

Freeman paused abruptly. To the right of him a shaded lane ran off toward a distant growth of hard-wooded hills. Midway between the street and the growth, he remembered, the lane widened and there was a stone bench that overlooked a gentle slope with a river below. Ten years ago Freeman had sat on this bench with Eleanor and made ardent love. He had promised all sorts of things, and Eleanor King, her name was, cooed—had returned his love-making and promised she would meet him there ten years hence and—

Erven Campbell and Jack Hyde and Howard Pace were all at the fraternal house when Freeman arrived. They had been his bosom companions. Roommates. Good enough, all of them. They greeted him profusely.

There was a dance to be held that night in the gymnasium; a hall in honor of the old grads. Erven and Jack and Howard were looking forward to it a gay time.

They rode up to the gym in Howard Pace's car. The cool night cleared Freeman's head. He followed the others inside and stood for a while near the door. Erven Campbell had already cut in on one of the fraternity members and was

... of course, I love you, darling."

clumsily trying to keep time to the music. Unconsciously, Freeman found himself comparing Erven with the others. Ten years ago Erven had been considered a good dancer, popular with the co-eds, a social success. Tonight he seemed straggled out of place, awkward. The girl with whom he danced looked miserable.

It was October. The night was clear and cold, with a full bright moon. Main street was deserted, save for a few late arrivals hurrying to the dance. It would be easy, Freeman thought as he walked back toward the fraternity, to imagine himself young again.

He hesitated at the beginning of the shaded lane that led to the stone bench, laughed a little, and then an impulse turned into the lane. Still chuckling, he strolled along untried and came presently to the stone bench.

Freeman took a step forward, caught himself in the very nick of time. The figure on the bench had moved, because—two. Freeman, standing himself against a tree, heard the murmur of their voices. Their words came to him distinctly, and unsmothered he listened.

"... of course, I love you, darling. And I always will. You'll see. Ten years from now I'll come back here and sit on this very bench and wait for you. I promise. It will prove how much I care—waiting ten years—"

Freeman turned away. A smile played about his lips and he seemed strangely contented. So—like him a weight had been lifted from his mind. Perhaps it was because of the fear he had a moment ago that he would never see Eleanor again.

Yet, without knowing why, he was glad he'd heard it.

Cotton Items
 The U. S. army buys 11,000 different cotton items ranging from gun camouflages to handkerchiefs.

LESSON

By HAROLD L. LINDQUIST, D. D.
 Author of "The Lesson" and "The Lesson of a Man"

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts are selected and prepared by International Brotherhood of Christian Scientists.

JESUS BUSY WITH HIS MINISTRY OF LOVE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:28-34.

Jesus said: "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work."—John 9:4.

What He did and how He did it will give us many lessons which we may learn from the life of Jesus. We can do no exactly what He did, but in His power we may do mighty works.

We find our Lord doing four important things—

1. Healing (vs. 28-34).

We will do well to include verses 28-31 in our thinking, for there we find our Lord teaching sharing the sorrow of the healing of a friend. We can find the anxious hush that hovered over the home as distressed relatives and friends sought to alleviate the suffering of the one with a fever. They knew the possibility of a permanent cure.

Many of us have gone through that dark valley. All at once there was new hope, and soon there was healing. Many of us have also had that blessed experience.

Christianity is not a selfish faith. It follows its Lord. We see in verses 32 to 34 that all the city came to His door with the diseased and demon-possessed, and He healed them all.

The account of the kindly and intelligent care of the sick is written large on the pages of the history of the Christian church. We do not have His divine touch of immediate healing, but we may have His compassion which served the multitude with tenderness and kindness.

H. Prayle (vs. 35-37).

The Son of God sought out a place and a time for prayer communion with His Father. How often do we profess to follow Him but fail to pray at all. Certainly we need the grace and power that prayer can bring for more than Jesus did. But, we say, we are too busy. So was He. People will not let us alone. They also followed Him. We make excuses, but we have no real reasons for our unfortunate delinquency.

All men were seeking Him (vs. 37), but still He took the neediest time to pray. It has been said that "it you are too busy to pray, you are busier than God ever intended you to be."

When His disciples wanted Him, they had to look for Him in the place of prayer. Christian workers and pastors, do people find that?

U. Prayle (vs. 38, 39).

Jesus said, "Let us go . . . that I may preach . . . for therefore came I forth." It bears repetition that while Jesus did many miracles (and he was a man, would he detract from his worth and glory), yet he repeatedly, by word and act, emphasized the power of preaching.

Foolish thought it may seem to the natural man (1 Cor. 1:18-20), preaching the gospel in power and in the Holy Spirit is now, as it has been through the centuries, God's chosen means of reaching the world.

What a pity that churches and pastors are forsaking it for book reviews, dramas, social events, and what not.

God give us a revival of great, humble, and fearless preaching of the Word!

IV. Cleansing (vs. 40-45).

There was a scene in which the cleansing of the leper was another act of healing, but leprosy was also a striking type of sin that the incident called for special consideration. Leprosy is like sin in that it is a destructive malady that purifies its true nature until it is far advanced. It renders a man unclean, leaves him to himself and dangerous to others. At least such it was in the days of our Lord.

Was there then no hope for the leper? Yes; Jesus had come. The smitten man cried out, "If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean." And Jesus said, "I will . . . and he was cleansed."

So may the sinner be cleansed, for "whoever shall call upon the name of the Lord will be saved" (Rom. 10:13). He will not turn the vilest of men away. For He came "to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10).

There is another important lesson here. The man who was cleansed obeyed the instructions of Jesus (vs. 44), with the result that the Lord's ministry in that place was greatly limited.

We should obey the commands of God without question, and without any deviation from them. Disobedience, even though it be by reason of great joy and enthusiasm, results in confusion. Our Lord knows exactly what should be done in a particular place at a certain time. When He guides, we should conform—for our own good and His glory.

LIST OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONERS

On the roll in Coffee County as of January 1, 1944:

Mrs. Martha Bailey, widow, Rt. 1, Daleville, Ala.

Mrs. Annie Delouch, widow, Rt. 1, Enterprise, Ala.

Mrs. Mary Anne Hemphill, widow, Rt. 1, Kinston, Alabama.

Mrs. Vickie Holmes, widow, Enterprise, Ala.

Mrs. Georgia Killingsworth, widow, Rt. 2, Troy, Alabama.

Mrs. Ollie May, widow, Rt. 3, Opp, Alabama.

Mrs. Annah Mixon, widow, Rt. 1, Arifton, Ala.

Mrs. Sallie Moseley, widow, Enterprise, Ala.

Mrs. V. F. Snell, widow, Enterprise, Ala.

Mrs. Mrs. Fredonia Wells, widow, Rt. 1, New Brockton, Alabama.

Mrs. Grace M. Ebert, Director Department of Public Welfare, Coffee County, Ala.

Stew Beef, Stephenson's Cafe.

GREETINGS FROM MR. MARSH AND FAMILY

Handsboro, Miss., December 26, 1943

The Elba Clipper, Elba, Ala.

1. Greetings and best wishes to the Editorial Staff of the Elba Clipper.

2. We are all well and hope you are also. One year has expired since we sent

you, through the courtesy of The Clipper, our thoughts and expression at this season of the year.

3. We wish each one of you a happy and prosperous New Year. Yours sincerely,

J. S. Marsh and Family.

Regular dinners, Stephenson's Cafe.

Mortgages and Rent Notes for sale at The Clipper office.

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KINSTON FFA AND FFA ENTERTAIN MOTHERS AND FATHERS

Members of the Kinston Chapter of Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of Alabama entertained their mothers and fathers at a Christmas party on Tuesday night, Dec. 21. Sue Donaldson, president of FFA welcomed the guests.

Hugh Barber summarized the club activities and supervised practices were given by Mollie Lee Clark. Mrs. Ocie Bakker, a mother, responded to the student talks. The high light of the program was the Armed Service Honor Roll of the FFA, read by Edsel Thomaston, who lighted candles for those who have seen action in foreign service.

Mr. H. B. Larkin contributed to the program by emphasizing the importance of agriculture and home economics in the school program. All guests participated in a game directed by Onita Bedsole. After the Christmas tree the group was served delicious refreshments.

Miss Doris Richardson, teacher of Home Economics, and Mr. F. W. Wood, instructor in Vocational Agriculture, are advisors of the chapters.

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MRS. ALLEN DIES

Mr. Quincey E. Allen, age 67, resident of Lewis' Mill community died at his home on December 27. She had been ill one week following a stroke of paralysis.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Mulkey. Funeral services were held at Zion Chapel with Rev. W. L. Moody officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

It is better, but not necessary, to remove the skin from the fat before rendering, and the fat should be put into cubes. When the cracklings cook to a light brown color and begin to float it is about time to remove them from the fire.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elba Exchange Bank, Elba, Alabama, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the bank on Saturday, January 15, 1944, between the hours of six and nine o'clock, P. M.

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BABY CHICKS

U. S. APPROVED PULLORUM TESTED

Buy your chicks early, as January and February chicks lay plenty of eggs in the Fall when prices are highest. Early hatched chicks live better, grow faster and highest prices are paid for the cockers.

50 CHICKS \$ 6.00
100 CHICKS \$11.85
Prepaid to your door
Send Your Order at Once, We Ship Direct

Alabama State Hatchery
Dothan, Alabama

Save All Your Farm Equipment

Farm Equipment is scarce again this season. In fact, it looks now as if equipment will be shorter than ever.

We are trying to supply you with enough repairs. Try to make your old machinery do again. If new machinery has to be purchased, see us. We will do what we can for you.

"If Its Available--We Have It"

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WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY--LAST DAY
"HAPPY GO LUCKY"
—Starring—
Dick Powell - Mary Martin
Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY--Double Feature
"TWO SENIORITA'S FROM CHICAGO"
Plus Western and Serial
Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY ALL DAY
"PARADISE MY GUNS"
—Starring—
Bill Elliott
Also Serial and Comedy
Admission 10c and 25c

SAT., 4 P. M.--LATE SHOW
"SHERLOCK HOLMES SECRET"
Come early.
Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"PANAMA HATTIE"
—Starring—
Red Skelton - Ann Rothern
Admission 10c and 25c

TUESDAY Only--Bargain Day
"BOY FROM STALINGRAD"
All Seats 11c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"NIGHT PLANE FROM CHUNGKING"
GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

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Classified Advertising

WANTED TO BUY—Clean used rags; will pay 10c per pound. See Price Ringo at Dorsey Brothers, Machine Shop. d23-j6

PERMANENT WAVE—59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praise by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Whitman Drug Company. 1-13-pd.

Regular diners. Stephenson's Cafe.

Miss Mary Will Kendrick has returned to Huntingdon, Pa. She is planning to resume her studies after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Rainier had as their guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dantzier, Mrs. F. W. Kease and sons, Faber and Olin, of Greenwood, S. C.

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Passenger and Truck TIRES

A new shipment of Grade 1 Passenger Car Tires just came in. Our stock is complete in 16, 17 and 18 Inch Sizes. If you have a Certificate come in at once while you can get the size you want.

ATTENTION, TRUCK OWNERS

We still have a large stock of truck tires in all sizes. Bring your certificates to us and we can give you what you want. Come in at once before our stock is exhausted.

EXTRA SPECIAL—We have a brand new Governor Unit for Model A Ford. Come quick if you want this Unit.

ANTI-FREEZE—If you have not already done so, come in today and get your radiator filled with ANTI-FREEZE. We have a few gallons left, and cold weather is coming. Don't let your motor freeze—you could not replace it.

SEAT COVERS—FLOOR MATS

We still have felt-back Rubber Floor Mats for almost any model car. The supply is very limited. Also have a very good stock of Seat Covers. Nothing will give you more pleasure and at the same time save your upholstery.

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Federal And State Health Forces

Are Cooperating In County-Wide Rat Eradication Campaign

The United States Public Health Service and the Alabama Dept. of Public Health are cooperating in a lengthy and extensive campaign for rat eradication in Coffee County, and despite bad weather, bad roads, etc., the work is progressing at a satisfactory rate.

The campaign was launched late in November with Dr. C. S. Ingraham, II, epidemiologist; H. C. Essick, sanitarian; Russell Ludwig, assistant sanitary engineer and Martin Harris, assistant engineering aide, of the U. S. Public Health Service; Edward Guest, Carl Gruby and Mr. Waldrop, of the State Health Department Division of Typhus Control, participating. A number of local people are employed under direction of these officials.

The State has undertaken as its objective the rat extermination of all business sections in the towns of Elba, Enterprise, New Brockton and Kinston, and the eradication of rats in the business sections of these towns.

The U. S. Public Health Service is primarily engaged in poisoning rats in the residential areas of the four named towns and the eradication of rats on very farm in Coffee County.

Plans are to cover all farms in the county and the residential sections of the towns three times within the next nine or ten months. The first census is expected to cover more than a three months period as it will require the educational feature of explaining the program to the farmers, locating places most heavily infested with rats, mapping roads for the itineraries. The next two rounds can be made more speedily and efficiently.

The poison being distributed in the residential areas of the towns in Coffee County is called "rodine" and

will not kill pets nor humans said Mr. Essick. This poison is also used on farms where there are valuable dogs and cats. The remaining farms will employ a poison called "Varium Carbamate." The poison bait is proportioned and wrapped so as to kill one pound of rat per bait.

Coffee County, over a long period, has had its yearly list of victims of typhus or Brills fever at a great price of human suffering, strength and some time life; always a loss of time to the ill person. State and Nation have joined hands to free Coffee of this menace, stated the official, who cited the economic loss on account of rats as an additional evil feature of their existence.

The work has met with fine cooperation of all concerned, thus greatly facilitating its progress, the official declared.

JAMES GOODSON NOW IN OFFICERS SCHOOL

Sgt. James W. Goodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodson, New Brockton, Ala., has recently been transferred from Orlando, Fla., to Miami Beach. He will be in officers cadet school for the next several months, after which he will receive his flying wings. His many friends are glad to learn of his promotion and advancement and extend to him best wishes.—Cont.

NOW FIRST LIEUTENANT

James H. Blalock, son of Mr. Lulu Blalock, of Rodine, Ala., has recently been promoted to First Lieutenant according to news received by the family.

Lieutenant Blalock is on duty with the armed forces in the Southwest Pacific. He was promoted after completing thirteen years and eleven months service.

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1944

CEILING PRICES FIXED ON ALL USED TRUCKS

The War Price & Rationing Board, New Brockton, Ala., today urged all sellers of used trucks and other commercial motor vehicles to contact the board and determine the ceiling price for the unit involved before entering into a transaction.

Dr. D. A. Bush, chairman of the Price Panel, pointed out that price regulations established maximums that can be charged for the sale of used trucks and also that it is necessary for the seller to furnish the purchaser with a certificate of transfer covering such a sale. He added that in several instances used trucks have been sold over the ceiling price with the result that it was necessary for the restitution to the local War Price and Rationing Board office.

BETTY GIBSON IS BRIDE OF CAPT. COWEN

At a beautiful double-banquet ceremony, against a background of orchids and palms, at the Gibson's home on Kaula St., last Saturday at 3 p. m., Miss Betty Louise Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, became the bride of Capt. James W. Cowen, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cowen, of Elba, Ala. The Rev. T. Markham Talmage read the marriage rites.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a floor-length gown of white satin, with a fitted bodice and long sleeves. She carried a bouquet of white cattleya orchids, and white butterfly orchids adorned her hair.

Miss Lillie Koehn, of Rodine, Ala., was the bride's only attendant, wore a pale blue net gown over white tulle. Her bouquet was of pink baby roses and blue forget-me-nots.

The bride's mother wore an afternoon dress of blue, complimented with a corsage of white carnations.

Lt. Paul W. Barker was the best man.

About fifty close friends of the family and officers, witnessed the ceremony.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride with about 100 guests present. The table was lovely with a large bouquet of white carnations. The decorated wedding cake was cut by the bride couple with a sword. Mrs. Gwynn J. Matthias was in charge of the decorations.

Capt. and Mrs. Cowen left for Honolulu where they are spending their honeymoon. For her going away outfit, the bride chose a suit of dark green crepe with beige accessories. — Hilo, Hawaii, Tribune Herald.

GETS YOUNG FISH

Bob Borders is doing his part in trying to keep plenty of fish in the streams about Elba, although he fishes a good bit, and makes nice catches occasionally. But Tuesday he received from the government hatchery at Eastaboga, 16,500 small broom, which were placed in the streams here. Another shipment containing bass is expected today.

Dwight Moody, who has been in the Panama Canal Zone for several months was here this week for a short visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Moody and other relatives. He recently enlisted in the Navy and will return to Panama for training. He has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

Edd Cooper, of the Naval Station at Pensacola, spent the past week end in Elba with relatives.

MISS ALLENE BRUNSON WEDS PRIVATE BALL

The marriage of Miss Allene Olivia Brunson and Private Nelson A. Ball was solemnized on Monday evening, December 20th, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. C. Grimes, in Birmingham. The Rev. E. C. Brunson, brother of the bride and pastor of the First Baptist Church in Brighton, Tennessee, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Fern and snail made a background for standards of white chrysanthemums and gladioli. Miss Illowene Jackson lighted cathedral tapers in seven-branched candelabra which illuminated the wedding scene.

William Mitchell sang "Because" and "Sweetest Love Ever Told" accompanied by Mildred Theede, pianist. "Meditation" was softly played during the ceremony.

The bride wore a model of moss green crepe fashioned along simple lines which featured a scalloped neckline. She wore a shoulder corsage of white carnations and carried a white satin covered prayer book in her hand.

The ceremony was witnessed by the bride's father, Mr. J. C. Grimes, her only attendant, who chose a street length dress of rust crepe with a corsage of white carnations. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Homer McGonery, of Montgomery.

Mr. Ball is the daughter of Mrs. Kate Brunson and the late F. P. Brunson, of Elba. She is a graduate of Elba High School and is employed with Republic Steel Corporation in Birmingham.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Ball, Sr., of Chipley, Fla. He is a graduate of Washington County High School and attended A. P. I. at Auburn and Howard College in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes received the guests following the ceremony. A profusion of